

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Serial No:         | 10/584,778                            | ] | Ex.: Verderamo III, Ralph |
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| Filed:             | December 27, 2006                     | ] |                           |
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| For:               | DATA WRITE-IN METHOD FOR FLASH MEMORY |   |                           |

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

The Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated February 24, 2011, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on May 24, 2011, Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance. No fee is believed to be required with this amendment, but, if this is not the case, please charge the requisite fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.